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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Applicant:	David R. MACHIN	Confirmation No.:	Not Assigned
Serial No.:	09/652,029	TC/A.U.:	2142
Filed:	August 31, 2000	Examiner:	Prieto
Docket No.:	P65858US0	Customer No:	00136
Title:	ON-LINE BENCHMARKING SYSTEM AND METHOD		

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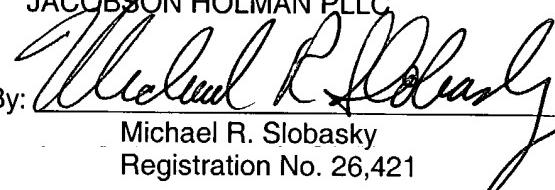
According to counsel's records, the subject application was filed on August 31, 2000, over three years ago. A Status Letter Reply received by the undersigned on February 12, 2002 indicated that the expected date for action on the subject application would be January 2003, over one year ago. However, to date, according to counsel's records, no action on the merits of this application has been received.

The status of this application is urgently requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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